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CAUSE NO. 42351 DSIC-2

PETITION OF INDIANA-AMERICAN )  
WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR )  
APPROVAL OF (A) A DISTRIBUTION )  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE )  
("DSIC") PURSUANT TO IND. CODE )  
CHAP. 8-1-31; (B) A NEW RATE )  
SCHEDULE REFLECTING THE DSIC; )  
AND (C) INCLUSION OF THE COST )  
OF ELIGIBLE DISTRIBUTION )  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS IN ITS )  
DSIC )

You are hereby notified that on this date the Presiding Officers in this Cause make the following entry:

On April 12, 2005, Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition and attachments thereto seeking approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"), as provided in Indiana Code 8-1-31.

The Commission assigned Cause No. 42825 DSIC-1 to this proceeding at the time the Petition was filed. This is Petitioner's second DSIC petition. An Order was approved with respect to Petitioner's first DSIC petition on February 27, 2003, in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1. The Commission discussed Cause numbering and the efficient tracking of DSIC proceedings in its June 11, 2003 Order in Cause No. 42416 DSIC-1. Therefore, the Cause No. in this proceeding is hereby changed from 42825 DSIC-1 to 42351 DSIC-2, and all future filings in this proceeding should be made under Cause No. 42351 DSIC-2.

Indiana Code 8-1-31-9 requires that the Commission conduct a hearing and issue an Order not later than sixty (60) days after a DSIC petition is filed. In an effort to avoid any potential procedural disputes and to move expeditiously toward meeting this statutory deadline to issue an Order, the following procedural schedule should be followed in this Cause:

Pursuant to the Commission's General Administrative Order 2004-2, Petitioner filed its case-in-chief on April 12, 2005.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1-31-9, any report that the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") wishes to submit is due to be filed with the Commission on or before May 12, 2005. Therefore, any report or other case-in-chief evidence that the Public wishes to present, or any case-in-chief evidence that any intervening party wishes to present, should be prefiled with the Commission on or before May 12, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

Petitioner should prefile any rebuttal testimony with the Commission on or before May 19, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

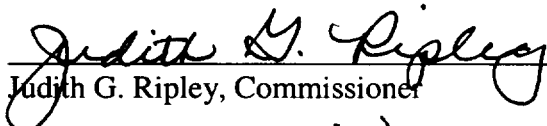
An original and five (5) copies of all prefiled testimony and exhibits should be filed with the Commission.


Any settlement agreement by the parties should be reduced to writing and filed with the Commission no less than five (5) business days prior to the date scheduled for the evidentiary hearing. If settlement is reached, a settlement hearing should be conducted on the date scheduled for the evidentiary hearing, at which time the settlement agreement and evidence in support thereof should be offered into the record.

This Cause is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing to commence on May 24, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. EST, in Conference Center Room 32 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. At the evidentiary hearing, the prefiled direct testimony of the parties should be presented and their respective witnesses examined. Thereafter, Petitioner should present its prefiled rebuttal evidence as well as any evidence rebutting evidence adduced on cross-examination of the Public's or the intervening parties' witnesses.

Parties' proposed orders should be submitted to the Commission on or before May 26, 2005.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

  
William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

4-20-05  
Date